

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Serial No.: 10/743,704 Confirmation No.: 8966

Applicant(s): Tim Keith, et al Group Art Unit: 1634  
Examiner: Katherine D. Salmon

Filed: December 22, 2003 Customer No.: 27123

For: NOVEL HUMAN GENES RELATING TO RESPIRATORY DISEASES AND OBESITY

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

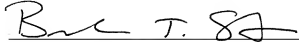
Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for Filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) with an Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.
2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested  
☒ is filed herewith.  
☐ has been filed on \_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status.  
☐ Statement has already been filed
4.

	<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Other than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
a. <input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$460.00	\$230.00
c. <input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$1,050.00	\$525.00
d. <input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,640.00	\$820.00
e. <input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$2,230.00	\$1,115.00

- f. ☒ An extension for one (1) month has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$120 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$460), minus the fee previously paid (\$120) equals \$340 (total fee due).
5. ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the extension fee is attached.
6. ☒ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 2976-4037US1.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 2976-4037US1.

Respectfully submitted,  
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